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Shultz Says Soviet Olympic Decision Is Part of Plan

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WASHINGTON, May 11 — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said today that the Soviet decision not to attend the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer was part of an overall Soviet plan to put relations with the United States "in a sort of deep freeze."

Today Vietnam and Mongolia, two of the Soviet Union's Asian Communist allies, joined in the Soviet-backed move to boycott the Los Angeles Games. After the Russians announced their decision Tuesday not to attend, Bulgaria and East Germany were the first two nations to follow suit. Others are expected to do the same soon.

State Department officials said they had received word that Moscow was applying diplomatic pressure on certain African countries, like Ethiopia,

which receive considerable aid from Moscow, to stay away from Los Angeles.

Some State Department officials said that there were unconfirmed intelligence reports circulating in the West that the Soviet decision on the Olympics was made after a spirited debate within the Soviet leadership. According to these reports, officials said, the Soviet K.G.B., its state security agency, as well as Dmitri F. Ustinov, the Defense Minister, and Grigory V. Romanov, who has jurisdiction over the internal security, argued strongly that the risks of defection and possible harm to Soviet participants made it necessary to avoid the Games.

State Department officials also said that they had been told by East European diplomats that the East Europeans were not consulted by the Soviet Union beforehand and that the Hungarians, in particular, resented being forced into a position where they will have to go along with the boycott.

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